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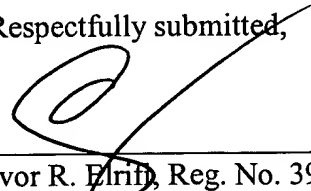
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment to April 22, 2003 Office Action (9 pgs);
2. Exhibit A (Form 1449 filed on March 2, 2001 and Form 1449 filed on April 29, 2002 and References A1; B1-B8; C1-25 and C-30-; and,
3. Exhibit B (Clustal W Alignments); and,
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Although we believe that no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-599 (CURA-99)). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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